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SECOND ANNUAL EXCURSION TO OLD POINT COMFORT ON THE SEASHORE.

Thursday, August 9th the Date.

The Chesapeake & Ohio announces
that on Thursday, August 9th, a
special train will run under the aus-
pices of the company from the line of
the New York, New York and Mississippi
Valley Company, Western Division,
to Old Point Comfort on the seashore.
The train will be composed of the
handsomest day coaches and Pullman
Buffet Sleeping Cars, and will be
under the direct supervision of Mr.
W. J. Borg, General Traveling Agent
of the company, who so attentively
looked after the comfort of the Hop-
kinsville party last year both indi-
vidually and collectively and who ad-
ded much to the pleasure of the trip.
It is the intention to make this the
most attractive excursion ever run
from Kentucky; ample provisions
will be made for passengers so that
none of the cars will be crowded.

A year ago when the first excursion
was run to Old Point, there were only
a few along the line of the Chesapeake
& Ohio who were familiar with the
trip, but as all who went on last year's
excursion have been praising it in the
most enthusiastic terms, the great
Atlantic Coast Resort is now as well
known in Kentucky and Tennessee as
it is in the Eastern States.

There are several features of this
trip which specially commend them-
selves to pleasure seekers: First, in
the scenery along the route, the Ches-
apeake & Ohio is the most celebrated
of American Railways. The canyons
of New River, the barriers of the Al-
leghenians, the Battle Fields of Vir-
ginia and the beautiful valley of the
Shenandoah, need no comment. Old
Point Comfort is situated on Hampton
Roads, the largest Harbor on the
Atlantic Coast. The Hygeia Hotel,
at Old Point Comfort, covers more
ground than any other seashore re-
sort. The surf bathing is excellent
and perfectly safe. Fortress Monroe,
America's great military training
school, is within a stone's throw of
the Hotel. The National Soldiers
Home and the Indian Normal School
at Hampton are reached by a fifteen
minutes drive. Norfolk, Portsmouth
and Gosport Navy Yards are
reached in three quarters of an hour
across Hampton Roads. Virginia
Beach and Ocean View, on the Atlan-
tic Coast east of Norfolk, are within
an hour's ride from that city. New-
Port News, at the head of Hampton
Roads Harbor, near the scene of the
great Naval Encounter between the
Merlin and the Monitor, is only
eight miles distant from Old Point,
and Hotel Warwick at Newport News
is not surpassed by any other seashore
resort.

There are a great many attractions
along the line of the Chesapeake &
Ohio and as stop-overs will be grant-
ed on the excursion tickets, they may
all be visited.
Richmond, the Capital of the late
Confederacy, is among the chief at-
tractions. It is especially interesting
in relation to the Civil War.
Luray Caverns and Natural Bridge
are only a short distance from the
main line of the Chesapeake & Ohio,
and side-trip tickets will be sold in
connection with the excursion.
Other cheap side trips have been an-
nounced specially for this excursion
among them being the trip to New
York and return, either by the Old
Dominion Steamship Company from
Old Point or by the Cape Charles
Rail Route through the Delaware
Peninsula to Boston and return by
steamship; to Providence, R. I. and
return by steamship; to Baltimore
and return by bay line steamers up
Chesapeake Bay; and to Washington
City and return by the Potomac River
Steamers up the Potomac River.

White Sulphur Springs, the largest
American mountain resort with a
Hotel capable of accommodating 2500
people, is immediately on the line of
the Chesapeake & Ohio, at the
heights of the Alleghenians.

Special rates will be made at the
Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, to
those presenting excursion tickets.
The Special Train will start out
from Dyersburg, Tenn., at 4:30 a. m.
August 9th and will pass Nortonville
at 11:42 a. m., connecting with the
L. & N. train, from this city at 9:52
a. m. Arriving at Alderson, in the Al-
leghenians, for breakfast at 9 a. m. and
at Charlottesville for dinner at 3:20
p. m., reaching Richmond at 8:45 p. m.
and Old Point Comfort at 9:15 p. m.

A representative of the Hygeia Hotel
will join the train at Richmond and
will assign rooms to passengers on
the train so that upon arrival at the
Hotel they may go at once to their
rooms without confusion.

The round trip rate from Norton-
ville will only be \$14, which places it
within reach of all. Tickets will be
good going only on the seashore spe-
cial August 9th and will be good to
return on any regular passenger train
until September 5th. No stop-over
privileges will be allowed going, but
stop-overs can be made at any station
between Lexington, Ky. and Old Point
Comfort returning.

Those who desire to go with the
excursion should leave their names at
once with W. A. Wilgus, at the South-
western Express Office, so that arrange-
ments may be made for their accom-
modation, and secure berth on sleep-
ing coach will be set on the side track
at this depot for the Hopkinsville party,
so as to insure perfect comfort.

Names are being handed in every day
and if you intend going it will be
best not to delay.

The Mills Bill.

The Mills Bill, as it passed the
House, makes the reduction of \$30-
832,791.23 on dutiable goods, and
adds to the free list goods which now
yield a revenue of \$19,758,845.51, or a
total tariff reduction of \$50,591,636.89.

The import duties on tobacco,
liquors and silk goods are unchanged.
Under the existing tariff the average
rate of duty on dutiable goods is
47.10 per cent; on the same importa-
tions the average rate under the
Mills Bill will be 42.49.

Considering the condition of the
treasury, this is a very mild reduc-
tion. There is in the treasury, avail-
able for the reduction of the debt,
\$103,220,464.61, and on bonds can be
called until 1891, and then only
\$222,000,000. After that nothing is
due until 1907.—Courier-Journal.

THE KENTUCKY SNAKE CROP.

Serpentine Cleanings From Our
Bucolic Exchanges.

THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

(Columbia Spectator)

An Indian was in town yesterday
with a remedy for snake-bite, which
he said never failed. He can hardly
convince the average Kentuckian
that there is anything better for the
bite of a serpent than "red lick."

CREMATED THE RATTLE.

(Crittenden Courier.)

Last Wednesday Mr. J. A. Ruther-
ford and a farm hand encountered a
huge rattlesnake in the tobacco patch.
The snake was about as large around
as a gallon jug and sang and rattled
like a brass band. The rattler crawl-
ed into a large hollow stump, which
was immediately set afire and his
snakeship cremated.

FOUGHT TO THE LAST.

(Lancaster Standard and Times.)

Ben A. Spaulding brought into town
last Thursday a rattlesnake measur-
ing four feet in length. It had been
killed on Pope's creek, near the
residence of George Italy, Esq., about
five miles from town. Mr. Spaulding
was riding along the road when his
attention was attracted by that pecu-
liar rattle, and upon looking for the
snake he found it in the road just
behind him. He had driven over it
and would not have noticed it if it
had not rattled. The snake fought
to the last, but Mr. Spaulding lost no
time in dispatching him. He had
eleven rattles and a button, which
indicated its age to be fourteen years.
This is the first snake of this kind
that has been killed in this part of
the country for a long time, and this
was doubtless a stray one and a long
way from its kind.

BIT AN ADDER'S HEAD OFF.

(Glasgow Times.)

Bill Miller, a white man, of the
Hiseville country, bit off the head of
a live spreading-adder snake on a
fifty-cent wager last week. Miller
was at work in the field with several
other hands and came across a spread-
ing-adder coiled in the grass. He re-
marked that he would bite its head
off for fifty cents and a colored man
present promptly took him up. The
money was turned over to him, and
Miller thereupon caught the snake,
put one foot on its writhing body
immediately behind the head, caught
it by the tail with one hand, grasped
it behind the head with the other
lifted it to his mouth and bit its head
from the body, afterward splitting
the head upon the ground. The occur-
rence is vouched for by several reli-
able parties who were present.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

Scheme of a Kansas Man to Pro-
vent Buffalo From Becom-
ing Extinct.

C. J. Jones, of Garden City, Kan.,
known throughout Kansas as "Buf-
falo" Jones, has filed articles of incor-
poration with the Secretary of State
for the American Buffalo Propaga-
tion Company, an enterprise which
will attract considerable attention be-
cause of its novelty. Mr. Jones is
known as "Buffalo" Jones because of
the fact that in the days of the buf-
falo in Kansas he was the most suc-
cessful buffalo hunter in the State.
He has recently secured a large herd
of buffalo, and proposes to capture a
great many more of those animals,
which are rapidly becoming extinct.
He has organized this company with
a capital stock of \$100,000, and has
bought a large ranch for his buffalo
cattle. Speaking of his new enterprise, he
said to-day to a reporter: "It is my in-
tention to establish a ranch near Garden
City for the propagation and perpetu-
ation of all herbivorous animals
likely to become extinct, particularly
the American bison, or buffalo,
which is more typical of American
life than any known animal. It is a
native, naturally adapted to the bliz-
zards, cyclones and simooms, and the
blazing rays of the tropical sun, and
by crossing them with domestic
cattle, the offspring have all the rust-
ling quality of the former. I intend
also to get a good number of elk,
black tail deer, and Virginia red,
antelope, moose, mountain sheep if pos-
sible, as well as other wild herbivor-
ous animals that I can find that are
liable to become extinct. I have
secured 1,000 acres of grazing land,"
said Mr. Jones, "on which I will
range them. I have now sixty buff-
aloes on my ranch, and will double
that number during the present year."

From the Parsonsage.

Brownwood, Ga.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen—This past summer my
wife was away on a two months' visit.
On her return home she had a wretched
cold, which growing worse, caused
me to call in a physician. He attend-
er several weeks without benefiting
her. She knowing the splendid effect
of S. S. S. had on me, determined to
test it in her case. At that time she had
copious and disagreeable discharges
from the left nostril. Before the first
bottle of S. S. S. was used up she was
much better, and a few additional
bottles set her all right.

It is remarkable that S. S. S. is
good for colds and sore throats. A
few months ago, I was troubled oc-
casionally with my throat from
swelling. I carried a bottle of
Swift's Specific with me on the cir-
cuit. Whenever my throat became
irritated and annoyed me I would
take a dose of S. S. S. just before re-
tiring, and on awakening I would be
well. REV. JOSEPH O. LANGSTON.

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eases mailed free. The Swift Specific
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The Press of Cleveland.

The following is a partial list of
great papers, formerly Republican,
but now supporting Cleveland:
The New York Herald.
The New York Times.
The New York Evening Post.
The New York Commercial Adver-
tiser.
The New York Staats Zeitung (Ger-
man).
The Harper's Weekly.
The Boston Herald.
The Boston Transcript.
The Providence Journal.
The Springfield Republican.

SAM JONES, OF GEORGIA.

He Talks in His Peculiar Way
About Politics and Religion.

(Chicago Herald)

Rev. Sam Jones stopped over night
at the Sherman House. He is on his
way to Madison, Wis., to lecture. "I
think the importance of my work is
increasing," said he, "I have a thou-
sand or two thousand applications for
me ahead. The earnestness of the
people who listen to me is shown by
their number and the results that
come. As for Prohibition in the
South, the number of voters isn't a
fair criterion of the temperance senti-
ment. The largest vote will probably
be in Georgia, 10,000 or more. I hope
the Republican party will be defeated
because then it will break to pieces
and a Prohibition party will be for-
med. The new party ought to take
up other questions, also the Sunday
question, for instance. It has come
to such a pass that we won't have any
Sunday in this country in eight or ten
years. I believe in the grand Jerf-
sonian principles of the Democratic
party, but I can't go the whole hog.
I don't think a man can be a Chris-
tian and be a Democrat. If he is
a good Christian he will be a mighty
weak-kneed Democrat, and if he is a
good Democrat there won't be much
spine to his Christianity." Mr. Jones
had not made up his mind as to whom
he would vote for.

A Beautiful Sentiment.

(At request of C. R. Anglin)

Dr. Chambers has given expression
to the following gem:
"The little that I have seen in the
world, and know of the history of
mankind, teaches me to look upon
their errors in sorrow, not in anger.
When I take the history of one poor
heart that has sinned and suffered,
and represent to myself the struggles
and temptations it passed through—
the brief pulsation of joy; the tears
of regret; the feebleness of purpo-
se; the scorn of the world, that has little
charity; the desolation of the soul's
sanctuary, and threatening voices
within, health gone, happiness gone—
I would fain leave the erring soul
of my fellow-man with Him from
whose hands it came."

"Those who have once violated the
laws, and manifest a desire to reform,
encounter the chief difficulty in the
general inclination to kick a man still
lower who has fallen."

"In an unguarded moment a young
man may be tempted to commit an
act for which he shall be sentenced to
a felon's prison. On being released, all
efforts to reinstate himself in the es-
timation of acquaintances, or to obtain
honorable employment, will prove
fruitless."

"Though deeply penitent for his first
offense, and desirous of obliterating
the remembrance of this single stain
by a correct life in the future, yet
he will be shunned as a leper, the
finger of scorn pointed at him. Dis-
couraged on all sides, he despairs of
ever rising above the frowns and pro-
judices of the world."

"Did mankind observe the spiritual
injunction of doing unto others as
they would be done by, the path to
reformation would not be closed.
Those guilty of a first offense should
not be driven to the commission of
others of greater enormity. Men who
have unfortunately fallen require, and
should receive, a kind and encourag-
ing word and a helping hand from
those who have known them under
more favorable circumstances. Give
others offenders, after suffering the pen-
alty for his offense, an opportunity
to redeem himself."

Internal Revenue Collections.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Hon. Jo-
seph S. Miller, Commissioner of In-
ternal Revenue, has made a prelimi-
nary report of the operations of the
Internal Revenue Bureau for the
fiscal year ended June 30, 1888. The
total collections for the year were
\$124,326,474 as against \$118,837,301
for the previous fiscal year, being an
increase of \$5,489,173. The cost of
collection for the year was \$3,983,000,
exclusive of the amount expended
for the printing of the internal re-
venue stamps. In case this amount is
not increased by items yet to be ac-
tually collected, the percentage of cost of collection
will be about 3.2 per cent. of the
amount collected.

The Commissioner says that under
the conditions now existing with re-
gard to pending legislation, etc., it is
impossible to make estimates of the
probable collections for the current
fiscal year. The collections were
made up as follows: On spirits,
\$93,304,103, an increase of \$3,476,845.
On tobacco, \$30,693,431, an increase
of \$554,364. On fermented liquors,
\$23,324,218, an increase of \$1,402,031.
On oleomargarine, \$864,140, an in-
crease of \$140,182. Banks and Bank-
ers, \$1,203, a decrease of \$86.
Miscellaneous, \$165,316, a decrease of
\$84,173.

The collections were greatest in
Illinois, New York, Kentucky and
Ohio in the order named, and small-
est in New Mexico, Alabama, South
Carolina and Arkansas in the order
named. There was an increase of
\$78,220,900 cigarettes, and 56,421,207
cigars manufactured during the year.

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been made and that too by a lady in
this country. Disease fastened its
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she withstood its severest tests, but
her vital organs were undermined
and death seemed imminent. For
three months she coughed incessantly
and could not sleep. She bought
of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Dis-
covery for Consumption and was so
much relieved on taking first dose
that she slept all night and with one
bottle has been miraculously cured.
Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus
write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shel-
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ner's City Pharmacy, at 50 cents, and \$1.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1888.

W. A. WILGUS, Editor and Proprietor
J. O. RUST, Associate Editor
T. E. BARTLEY, Business Manager.

Vote for West.

Vote for Bradley.

Vote for McPherson.

Vote for McPherson and West.

Go West, young men, next Monday, go West.

If Wiley and Breathitt both win next Monday it will be a very cold day in August.

Vote early and work late, should be the motto of the friends of the people's ticket.

McPherson is making a gallant struggle to win. Let every man who is opposed to ring rule vote for him.

The election in Tennessee Thursday was but a faint prelude to the heavy fighting that will be done in some of the counties in this state next Monday.

Between the railroad meetings and the political caucuses, the people of Hopkinsville feel like their only hope for safety is in a healthy emigration society.

The death of Dr. Bob Morris, at his home in Lagrange, Tuesday morning, removed from the earth the brightest Mason in the world and cut short a career full of honors and usefulness.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote. There is no use to kick against the clique and then stay at home. The best way to route the office-mongers to come to the polls and vote against them.

The Courier-Journal's tariff supplement is an excellent tariff document and will do more real, efficient service for the reformers than all the speeches that will be made in the state this year.

Colored voters who are tired of being domineered by bosses and ringsters should show their disapproval of the political methods of avaricious partisans by casting their ballots for West and McPherson.

Clique spokesmen: Wiley and Breathitt will assuredly be elected. Everything is safe.

One of the people: West and McPherson will pull through without a very great deal of trouble.

Kind reader, take your choice.

On last Saturday night a shooting scrape occurred at Blackford, in Union county, in which a couple of men were killed. The difficulty originated over invoicing a stock of goods. The men killed were Wm. Cardwell and a man by the name of Dye. Two other men, Sam Nunn and a man by the name of Nichols, were engaged in the scrape.

The Misses Winan, daughters of Erasmus Winan, of New York, appear at Narragansett receptions in Greek robes of glowing white, looking like a pair of Galatæas. The younger has short hair, the elder wears the true Greek knot. Both follow the line of Pope when in his description of a Grecian maid he says "a fillet binds her hair." Sandals with crossed straps, all of white, peep in and out in the dance, where the narrow Greek skirt falls to allow much freedom of movement.

A young gentleman of France one evening after a dance made a bet while supping that he could swallow a raw egg without breaking the shell, and he did so. A few days after he experienced violent pains. The doctor administered a strong emetic, the egg came back, but broken, and out sprang a young chicken. The warmth of the young man's stomach had produced the unexpected result, and if any one doubts the truth of this story, say those who vouch for it, can go to Chalons and see the chicken that was hatched.

There is but one way for us to get a railroad and that is for a few men to consolidate their ideas, work out the proposition in full and present their plan as a whole to the people for endorsement. Public meetings are of little avail. Great bodies of people never do anything. It is always a few men, zealous and in earnest, that work out important enterprises. We now suggest that the devotees of some of our railroad projects get an order of election and let the people settle their plan one way or another. Street corner conversations are a waste of time. Let's have it "put up or shut up" from this on.

It is curious to notice the prevalence of crime. No less than disease it comes in epidemics. Murders, manslaughters and all the various manifestations of crime seem to flock together. One who reads the papers closely can see that railroad accidents are epidemic at times, while the murder column is either full or empty. Last week in Kentucky there were an unusual number of suicides. The infection seemed to prevail terribly. An old tradition says crime prevails when the east wind blows, and every one remembers that the wandering Jew was the forerunner of the cholera plague. The day is coming when crime will receive scientific investigation, and many useful rules may be deduced to save humanity from many of the ills that flesh is heir to.

JUDGE McPHERSON.

Rarely has a man offered for office in this county who so richly deserves the honor he seeks as does Col. McPherson the office of Common Pleas Judge. Richly endowed with native talent he has attained to extensive legal learning, and an experience of many years at the bar gives him the full command of his abilities. At every point he is equipped for the honorable discharge of the solemn duties of the office to which he aspires.

With a keen perception of proprieties Judge McPherson has shunned the arts of the mere politician and comes asking that his claims shall be considered from a non-partisan standpoint. The office is in no sense political, and when the people shall consider for whom they shall vote, their choice should be given to the man who most worthily wears the qualifications essential to the position. Judge McPherson bears the endorsement of his professional brethren, who with wonderful unanimity selected him from among a galaxy of legal stars as the one most worthy to shine in the high office of Common Pleas Judge.

Another point we can not refrain from mentioning. It is the custom in this country to endorse an officer who has served well with an election for a second term. No man will deny that Judge McPherson presided over the spring term of his court with even distinguished ability. His rulings were fair and to the point, and he dispatched business with consummate skill. He thus has a superior claim on the consideration of our voters sanctioned by the unwritten law of custom.

His friends should rally to his support Monday enthusiastically. The people of the county can ill afford to stand by and see so worthy an officer retired. He is not the creature of ring rule, and the people should see to it that the balance will be in his column Monday night. We know that the contest will be heated, but we confidently believe that if his friends do their duty he will reap a grand victory next Monday.

MOSES WEST.

Moses West is the nominee of the Democratic party and asks the people to consider his claims at the polls next Monday. He was born and reared in North Christian, and for a number of years has been a successful merchant at Crofton. His business career has been such as to elicit the confidence and esteem of the people of the county. Personally he is a man of much kindness and good humor. He is easy of approach, has a keen sense of justice and a heart full of sympathy, while his character is unblemished by any of the weaknesses which assail humanity. He is a sober, discrete man, and will unquestionably make one of the best sheriffs the county ever had.

He came into the race at the solicitation of many of the voters of both parties who saw in him excellent timber for a sheriff. Rarely has a young man been accorded such high regard as is shown him by the people irrespective of party lines. With characteristic energy he has made a close, fair, thorough canvass, and his election is one of the certainties of next Monday's contest. Many Republicans who had tired of the rule of the clique were influential in inducing him to run and these with augmented numbers will proudly give him their enthusiastic support at the coming election. No man can feel that he has misplaced his ballot in voting for West.

And now we appeal to his friends to do him the noblest service Monday. Republicans who are his staunch supporters can know, every one of them, that in voting for him, they are voting for an honest man, a discrete, energetic business man. With such support as he will receive defeat is impossible. Let every man do his full duty.

CROFTON.

CROFTON, Ky., Aug. 1.—The corn and tobacco crop has already been very much damaged by the drouth in this section and if it should continue for a few days longer they will not reach the last year's average.

Mrs. C. M. Day and Mrs. John M. Cross are spending a few days in Lexington, with the family of Jack Day.

Rev. Dr. Stephens, of Nashville, Tenn., is preaching at the church this week.

Mrs. J. M. Dillard, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her father's family, Dr. J. W. Bove.

The defeated candidates for sheriff will certainly have the consolation of knowing that they have done all they could, and he who wears the spurs has fairly won them.

John H. Myers is on the sick list this week.

Miss Kate Hart and little brother Jenkins, of St. Charles, returned home to-day, after a week's visit among relatives here.

Jas. Dunning and wife have separated, owing to incompatibility of temper, and Mrs. Dunning has returned to her father's. BUCK.

Statistics show that the proportion of women engaged in agriculture to those earning money otherwise is one to thirty; and of those engaged in agriculture about one-fourth are in Iowa. Great numbers of women take up Government lands, more often unmarried women than unmarried men.

Remember that the job work turned out by us will stand the test of close inspection, and if you want the best of work at low prices, bring it to us.

PICKED PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. Cleveland has consented to act as treasurer of the funds for the American Church in Berlin, and will solicit contributions and personally acknowledge by letter all donations sent her. The campaign is opening briskly in the neighborhood of Oak View.

A London bookseller recently received the following order from a steward, who had been intrusted with the task of filling up his master's library shelves: "In the first place, I want six feet of theology, the same quantity of metaphysics, and near a yard of old civil law in folio."

Mr. Degen was recently appointed Post-master of the little Democratic town of Riverside, N. J. His first act was to post up his little card shop the words: "Public office is a public trust." The other day the Postmaster saw a Democrat coming up the street carrying a chronograph of the President. The wielder of the date stamp became excited at once and rushed out, snatched the picture, and kissed it several times.

Lawrence Barrett's daughter, Gertrude, is to marry Miss Mary Anderson's brother, Joe, says the New York Herald. This marriage is one of public import. Not only does it bring about the union of two interesting families, but it will presumably prevent the press agent of the Booth-Barrett combination from sub-reporting every few weeks that Miss Gertrude would become the wife of her father's distinguished colleague.

Judge Thurman's daughter, who lives at Richmond Hill, Long Island, built her own house, and had it made to suit her own ideas. The entire lower floor, except the kitchen, is one immense room, which is divided into smaller ones by large screens. These screens may be rolled aside, or used for partition purposes, at the wish of the owner. The house stands high, and commands a fine view of the village of Jamaica and the surrounding country.

Swarms of crickets have been ravaging Algeria this year. They fly in clouds so thick as to obscure the sun. When they alight they destroy every trace of vegetation. Sometimes they fall exhausted to the ground in such numbers as to completely cover it with dead bodies, from which unhealthy exhalations arise. The Algerian Government has expended \$150,000 in the effort to exterminate the pest, and has set aside \$200,000 in all for the work.

A leading English Judge is hard of hearing, and recently, it is said, there was frequent applause during the hearing of a case before him. He silenced it several times, but after awhile came an outburst louder than ever, and in great indignation he exclaimed: "These demonstrations are most unseemly! If they continue I shall have the court-room cleared at once!" But the noise the Judge had heard was a peal of thunder from a storm that had suddenly come up.

A Boston school teacher who has made notes of some of the queer sayings of her pupils, gives us samples the following: Asked to describe the character of Alexander the Great, one said: "He was proud, of medium height, with small eyes and head inclined a little to one side. I think, Miss Blank, it was the left side." In giving an account of a battle, another said: "The soldiers fought with such bravery that after they were killed they crawled along on the ground and slashed at the legs of the enemy." Here are three more: "Henry VIII. of England married his brothers deceased wife." "In the first century Pompeii and Herculaneum were covered with an eruption." "Then there was a resurrection of Pompey's sons in Spain."

A Great Gas Well.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Dr. Ernst Weissbauer, Professor of Geology in Heidelberg University, Germany, is here for a few days, after a visit of scientific inspection to the natural gas wells at Findlay, O. The Professor says that he found the vastness of the gas deposits under Findlay greatly underestimated, and that underneath the town at great depth lay a mighty cavern filled with highly inflammable gas under tremendous pressure. By means of experiments with delicate instruments, the Professor has come to the conclusion that at a distance of only one mile between the great gas cavity, which lies under Findlay, a fire is raging at a temperature of nearly 3,500 degrees. Not satisfied with the observations at one point, he took several wells within a radius of three miles, and claims his first observations were completely confirmed. He says that about 1,200 feet below the city of Findlay lies an immense cavern. It is several miles long, and in some places more than a half mile deep. This crowded full of gas which is under a pressure almost inconceivable. Then come several strata of rock, perhaps a mile in thickness, and then this great internal fire at a temperature of over 3,000 degrees. The last of the layers which lies directly over fires is melting away. About ten miles from Findlay on either side it is of great thickness, but as it nears the town it grows thinner, the furnace beneath disintegrating it and ever lessening the barrier between itself and the gas wells.

From the tremendous cracking which is to be heard by the sound instrument it is almost certain that the disintegration is going on with great rapidity, and the Professor seems to think an early catastrophe not only possible but probable.

Two Valuable CHRISTIAN COUNTY FARMS FOR SALE.

As the executor of James Bronaugh, deceased, I will offer for sale at the Court House in Hopkinsville, Ky., on

Monday, the 13th day of August, 1888,

About 11 o'clock A. M., two valuable farms belonging to his estate and directed by his will to be sold for division among his heirs. Both farms are situated in Christian County, Kentucky, on the Nashville Road, about four miles South-East of Hopkinsville, and about one mile from Casky Station, on the Henderson Division of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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Is the Old Ironhorse Homesteaded on the North side of the Nashville Road. It is well improved and in a high state of cultivation, is well watered and contains by recent survey about 200 acres.

NO. 2.

Known as the "Brick House Farm," is situated on the South side of the Nashville Road, opposite No. 1, and lies between said road and the Railroad, and contains by recent survey about 100 acres. The title to both of these farms is perfect and both of them are good grain, tobacco, stock and fruit farms. This property is situated in a good neighborhood, convenient to the county seat, to the railroad, churches, schools and markets, and offers first-class inducements to all who desire to invest in farming land.

TERMS:—One third of the purchase money Cash in hand, the remainder payable in one and two years, with interest and lien on land to secure it.

J. I. Landes, Ex'r
OF JAS. BRONAUGH, Dec'd
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
7-10-1m.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of

Planters Bank,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
June 30, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Notes and Bills Discounted	\$102,120 94
Real Estate for Sale	1,827 46
Due Other Banks	9,682 25
Office Furniture	1,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	9,614 92
Light Exchange	21,789 42
Cash	74,829 32
	\$224,991 29

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000 00
Individual Depositors	165,446 99
Due Other Banks	9,682 25
Contingent Fund	10,388 89
Dividend No. 27, this day	3,350 00
Fund set aside to pay taxes	631 15
	\$224,991 29

W. L. TRICE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this July 2nd, 1888.
J. H. A. L. SMITH, Notary Public C. C.

40TH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE CONDITION OF
Bank of Hopkinsville,
JUNE 30, 1888.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$31,290 45
Real Estate for Sale	12,807 63
Banking House	15,000 00
Cash	9,614 92
Sight Exchange	10,388 89
	\$50,101 89

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	25,000 00
Due Banks	24,739 04
Due Depositors	212,520 59
Tax Assessed & unpaid	97 50
Dividends Unpaid	20 00
Dividend No. 40, this day	7,300 00
	\$50,101 89

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